

**CHAPTER 1049****CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD MEMBERSHIP***S.F. 2343*

**AN ACT** revising the membership requirements for the child advocacy board.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 237.16, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The child advocacy board is created within the department of inspections and appeals. The state board consists of nine members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate and directly responsible to the governor. One member shall be an active court appointed special advocate volunteer, one member shall be an active member of a local citizen foster care review board, and one member shall be a judicial branch employee or judicial officer appointed from nominees submitted by the judicial branch. The appointment is for a term of four years that begins and ends as provided in section 69.19. Vacancies on the state board shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.

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**CHAPTER 1050****SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE  
— UNIFORM APPLICATION FORM***S.F. 2344*

**AN ACT** requiring development of a uniform application form for small employer group health insurance coverage.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR SMALL EMPLOYER GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE — RECOMMENDATIONS — REPORT.

1. The commissioner of insurance shall work with small employer carriers to develop a uniform application form to assist employers in applying for health insurance coverage offered by such carriers.

2. The commissioner shall report recommendations to the general assembly by December 31, 2006, for development of a uniform application form to be implemented for use by all small employer carriers by December 31, 2007.

3. For the purposes of this section, a “small employer carrier” is a carrier as defined in section 513B.2 that offers health benefit plans covering the employees of a small employer as defined in section 513B.2.

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**CHAPTER 1051****STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — AUTHORITY AND ADMINISTRATION***S.F. 2358*

**AN ACT** relating to the administrative duties of the state board of regents.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 15H.3, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

e. The executive ~~secretary~~ director of the state board of regents, or the executive ~~secretary's~~ director's designee.

Sec. 2. Section 261.1, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. A member of the state board of regents to be named by the board, or the ~~secretary thereof~~ executive director of the board if so appointed by the board, who shall serve for a four-year term or until the expiration of the member's term of office. Such member shall convene the organizational meeting of the commission.

Sec. 3. Section 262.7, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The state university of Iowa, including the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics.

Sec. 4. Section 262.8, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

262.8 MEETINGS.

The board shall meet four times a year. Special meetings may be called by the board, by the president of the board, or by the ~~secretary~~ executive director of the board upon written request of any five members thereof.

Sec. 5. Section 262.11, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

262.11 RECORD — ACTS AFFECTING PROPERTY.

All acts of the board relating to the management, purchase, disposition, or use of lands and other property of said institutions shall be entered of record, which shall show the members present, and how each voted upon each proposition. The board may, in its discretion, delegate to each university the authority to approve leases.

Sec. 6. Section 262.34A, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

262.34A BID REQUESTS AND TARGETED SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT.

1. The state board of regents shall request bids and proposals for materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other needed articles to be purchased at public expense, from Iowa state industries as defined in section 904.802, subsection 2, when the articles are available in the requested quantity and at comparable prices and quality.

2. Notwithstanding section 73.16, subsection 2, the board may issue electronic bid notices for distribution to the targeted small business internet site through internet links to each of the regents institutions.

3. Notwithstanding section 73.17, the board shall notify the director of the department of economic development of regents institutions' targeted small business purchases on an annual basis.

Sec. 7. Section 262.58, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

262.58 RATES AND TERMS OF BONDS OR NOTES.

Such bonds or notes may bear such date or dates, may bear interest at such rate or rates, payable semiannually, may mature at such time or times, may be in such form, carry such registration privileges, may be payable at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption prior to maturity with or without premium, if so stated on the face thereof, and may